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1. After the reorganization of the Lithuanian partisan headquarters, five district staffs and several lower district staffs were formed. A regimental staff of resistance personnel was also organized within each of the thirty-two districts and four larger cities. Thus, when mobilized, the movement would have thirty-six regiments in all.
2. Complete mobilization plans and personnel lists are ready. When mobilized, the partisans would number about 100,000 men of all age classes. At present there are only 6,200 men under arms, but this number could easily be increased to about 12,000 within a few hours.
3. Should mobilization start immediately, however, there would be enough weapons for only 75,000 men. The supply of weapons and ammunition is increasing daily, usually by theft or illegal purchase from the Russians. However, only small arms and hand grenades are available, and it is estimated that the supply could last for only a few weeks of active battle. Ammunition and weapons depots are located near the meeting places of each regiment.
4. At present the movement's principal activity is directed not against Soviet Army units but against Lithuanian Communists, among whom are mixed some Russian secret police. In one district, where there reportedly had been 284 Lithuanian informants, the partisans claim to have liquidated all but two in the past year.

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